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SPECIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(3)**

SIR:

Prior to examination hereof, please replace the specification with the attached substitute specification.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 5, 2003, Applicants hereby file a substitute specification to correct the line spacing in the claims so that it complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.52.

In addition, Applicants take this opportunity to correct typos that occur in Tables 1, 3, 4 and 8. Specifically, in Tables 1, 3 and 4, superscript letters that appeared next to numbers in the "Total Area" column of each table are removed. In Table 8, the letters in rows 12-16, 20-21 and 23 in the "Amount/65 mL head space" column are changed so that they correspond to the letters